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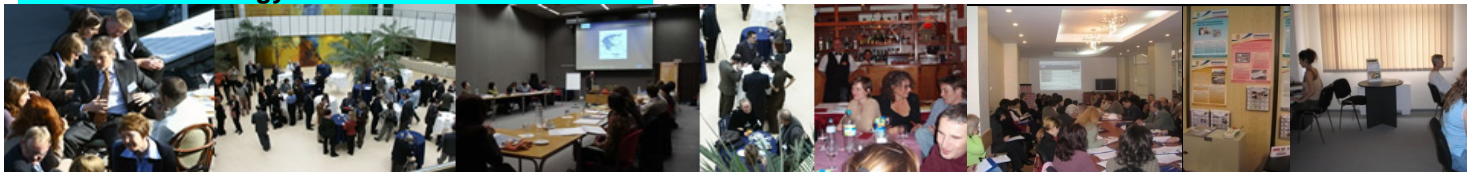
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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

June 2013

- 06 [Wood Meetings 2013](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 06 [MoneyTalks@ Forum focusing Game Industry & Digital Media](#), Tampere (Finland)
- 06 [Logistics-B2Match 2013](#) Munich (Germany)
- 06 [Brokerage event during RoEnergy Trade Fair 2013 South-East Europe](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 07 [Korean-Romanian Company mission during RoEnergy Trade Fair 2013 South-East Europe /](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 07 [Brokerage event - Wine production and high tech](#) Rijeka (Croatia)
- 10 [Baltics company mission](#) Vilnius, Riga, Tallin (Lithuania)
- 10 [BioMed 2013](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 10 [ISiCPEAW 2013](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 10 [2nd Medical Devices & Health Information Technology Conference & Exhibition](#), Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 11 [techtexil 2013 - B2B Meetings](#) Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
- 11 [STS MATCHMAKING ZONE 2013](#) Glasgow (United Kingdom)
- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 12 [EDUCATION WORKSHOP on VALLE D'AOSTA](#) Helsinki (Finland)
- 12 [Pro'hydro - Partnerships in the Water sector](#) Montpellier (France)
- 12 [The Microtechnics Alliance meets @ EPMT fair](#) Geneva (Switzerland)
- 13 [EDUCATION WORKSHOP ON VALLE D'AOSTA](#) Stoccolma (Sweden)
- 13 [Company Mission on Smart Grid & Electric Energy Storage for SME from Germany & Sweden](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 14 [TRADING International 2013](#) Erfurt (Germany)
- 16 [Styrian company mission paris airshow](#) Paris (France)
- 17 [Mission for Growth - "The gateway for your business to international growth markets"](#), Moscow (Russia)
- 18 [Vinexpo 2013 International B2B meetings](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 18 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 20 [Connect with international partners at EuroNanoForum Dublin 2013!](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 24 [European B2B Matchmaking Event at EuroLED](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 27 [NORMANDY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE NORMANDY INDUSTRY](#) Deauville (France)

July 2013

- 01 [NeuroConnection 2013](#) Marseille (France)
- 02 [Company mission in Serbia](#) Belgrade (Serbia)

September 2013

- 05 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 16 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

- 24 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 25 [ÖKOINDUSTRIA International brokerage event](#) Budapest (Hungary)
- 25 [District Heating Mission from Scotland to Sweden](#) Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 26 [Brokerage event "Technologies for Foundry METAL 2013"](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

October 2013

- 01 [AERO DATINGS FLORANGE](#) (France)
- 03 [B2B Matchmaking Event at the IT Carinthia 2013](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)
- 07 [Anuga Matchmaking 2013](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 08 [Eco-Match 2013 at POLEKO fairs](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 08 [BioBusinessMatching at the Biotechnica](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 08 [Automotive Day 2013](#) Saarbrücken (Germany)
- 08 [Contact-Contract AUTUMN 2013](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)
- 10 [Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASIStreff 2013"](#) Jena (Germany)
- 16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Inovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 30 [International Forum Mechatronics 2013](#) Winterthur (Switzerland)

November 2013

- 05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 07 [Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 13 [Business Meetings at Environmental & Energies Fairs](#) Valencia (Spain)
- 19 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Bourget du lac (France)
- 20 [Milipol - International Business Meetings 2013](#) Paris (France)
- 21 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 28 [RARE 2013](#) Montpellier (France)

December 2013

- 05 [Tech Industry 2013 Brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

January 2014

- 15 [Biomass Business Talks 2014](#) Graz (Austria)

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Inovation Forum, Bucharest, Romania, 17-18 October 2013

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneuerial formation, research, in benefit of the market.

We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More... [EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum](#)

Genomica: IMI's Info Session at Barcelona's MIHealth, 28 June 2013, Barcelona, Spain

IMI will hold an info session on its **forthcoming funding opportunities** in collaborative research and innovation. The session will be a satellite event of MIHealth, the Health Management & Clinical Innovation Forum.

The event is designed for people interested in submitting an Expression of Interest in response to future IMI Calls for Proposals. It will provide information about the **rules and procedures** for participating in IMI projects, as well as **tips and tricks** to prepare a successful proposal. Presentations will focus on ongoing IMI projects, IMI's financial and intellectual property rules, and topics of the forthcoming Calls for proposals. Registration is free of charge but compulsory. Participants in the IMI Info Session will also benefit from a reduced rate to attend the MIHealth Forum.

More... [Info-session-funding-opportunities-innovative-medicines-initiative](#) ; [registration form](#) ; [MIHealth forum](#)

Eureka Conference in Trondheim, 4 September 2013, Trondheim, Norway

An opening conference for the Norwegian Chairmanship in EUREKA will take place in Trondheim.

More...[Eureka_Conference_in_Trondheim](#)

Matchmaking Event during EuroNanoForum Dublin, 18-20 June 2013, Dublin, Ireland

The EuroNanoForum is a Biannual event since 2003. It attracts a multidisciplinary audience of 1000-1200 & attendance from industry, research organisations, policy makers, investors from over 40 countries. Hosted by Enterprise Europe Network Ireland the Matchmaking Event is an ideal way to find technology/research partners, in pre-arranged 20 minute meetings in one location. You simply need to Register, present yourself, your company & technology online, select partners of interest to you in advance of the event.

Participation at the Matchmaking Event is Free. Register at: <http://www.euronanoforum2013.eu/>.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/euronanoforum2013> ; een@enterprise-ireland.com

Collaborative Platform of leading VCs, Corporate & Institutional Investors, 25 June 2013, London, UK

The [International Venture Club](#) aims at:

- optimizing access to capital across Europe,
- increasing the success of the venture investments of its Members through pragmatic cooperation, and,
- networking and support facilities.

We will jointly be organizing the 3 annual Growth Summits in 2013 of the International Venture Club together with the [Tech Tour](#) organisation. The strategic partnership will turn the Growth Summits into industry "must-attend" events for growth entrepreneurs, international venture investors alike respectively in the ICT, Healthcare & Cleantech industries. The joint forces of iVentureClub & Tech Tour will strengthen and deepen the selection process, the networking and sponsorship reach and communication impact of the Growth Summits.

As the 2nd Growth Summit co-organized between the Club & Tech Tour, the [Healthcare Growth Summit in London on 25 & 26 June](#) will be showcasing **25 late stage & pre-IPO Healthcare entrepreneurs** from wider Europe.

The **selected 25 CEOs** showcased at the Summit will be selected on valuation, growth according to their revenue levels.

More... http://www.iventureclub.com/events/view.aspx?events_pages_id=1720&qoback=_gde_4010217_member_241006447

International NoAE Project-Day E-mobility, Europe meets Aachen, Germany, June 12, 2013

In cooperation with the „EU network for affordable & sustainable eMobility e.V.“, the WZL of RWTH Aachen, the Network of Automotive Excellence (NoAE) invites you to come to Aachen. Some focuses from the comprehensive program:

- Practical electromobility – living electromobility
- Production of eCars
- Future perspectives for energy storage
- Economical light weight construction
- Presentation of economical & sustainable projects

In cooperation with partners from 6 European countries, NoAE organises 3 Workshops and 1 European Country Pavilion and also invites to international cooperation at the „International Meeting-Point“. The three NoAE Workshops run one after another (time) and are built on each other (content):

- Cooperation between eOEM and eSupplier.
- GreenCities, Mobility, Infrastructure and ICT.
- Cross-national cooperation „Cross Border“ (Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Italy, Spain & Germany/NRW).

All three Workshops pursue one common goal: Initiation & coordination of international cooperation and projects. In addition, NoAE organises an International Meeting Point at the European Country Pavilion: on-site all visitors and participants can get spontaneously and actively involved. We are offering various possibilities:

- Information & participation in **16 Workshops**: <http://www.wzlforum.rwth-aachen.de/elektromobilproduktionstag.html>
- Active integration – from project ideas up to participation in the European Pavilion – for this please contact Claudia Kornacker (E-Mail: claudia.kornacker@noae-office.com).

More... www.noae.com ; www.noae-project-days.com ; www.noae-greencities.eu

Info-Day Bridge 2020, a Public - Private Partnership for the Biobased economy, 12 June, Bucharest, Romania

A major Public & Private effort, €3.8 billion investments in biobased innovation Horizon 2020. Topics for the Info Day:

- 1: From lignocellulosic feedstock to advanced biofuels.
- 2: The next generation forest-based value chains.
- 3: The next generation agro-based value chains.
- 4: Emergence of new value chains from (organic) waste.
- 5: The integrated energy, pulp and chemicals biorefineries.

More... www.BRIDGE2020.eu

B2B meetings for AERONAUTICS and SPACE, 16-17 October 2013, Paris, France

On registration, you choose your days of participation depending on your target markets:

- You receive the catalogue of requirements, projects and skills expressed by the participants.
- You make/receive requests for meetings. Only the meetings that have been validated by both companies will be organized, in order to optimize the relevance of your contacts.
- You receive your participation schedule incorporating meetings and the conferences you chose to attend.
- You meet your contacts during 30-minute meetings
- The business meetings for R&D allow project leads to identify an R&D support or a technological solution answering to qualified innovation needs.

More... <http://www.aerospacedays.com/ASD/en>

Information session organised by the «Chamber of Innovation», 27 June, Bruxelles, Belgium

Do you have the idea for a new product or innovative service? A project to startup a new business?

The Belgian Chamber of Innovation invites you to a free information session about all the services and support they can offer you! During this session, experts in different domains will answer your questions and explain you how to reach your objectives, free of charge, whether you are a young project-bearer, an innovative company or a starter.

The access is free but please register via email at following address: contact@brussels-innova.com

More... [Brussels-Innova](#)

Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Clusters

Cluster Collaboration

The Consortium has a strong innovation and business focus and its ultimate goal is to see knowledgebased enterprises grow and thrive along with the sustainable and recycle oriented use of natural resource, improving the resources efficiency in the agro chain as well as a natural resource-energy chain.

- Strengthening the cooperation between Clusters from the EU, by promoting international cooperation
- Reinforcing international cooperation with clusters from some of the International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) with high potential of new products and services.
- Increasing the number and improving the quality of cluster cooperation projects among the cluster participants by a better service Cluster collaboration EU to potential cluster proposers

More... [ClusterCollaboration](#) ; [Short description](#).

Conference "Boosting Innovation Policies with Clusters along the Danube", Linz, Austria, 27-28 June 2013

Organized by the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the European Region Danube-Vltava (ERDV), this conference will focus on the way of optimizing cluster policies, and on the international cluster cooperation in EUSDR and ERDV, the regional innovation policies and the EU funding period 2014-2020.

More... <http://www.tmq.at>

4th Balkan Conference: Days of Clusters, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 31 - November 1, 2013

Business community of the Balkan Black Sea clusters shall declare their position on future directions of development of clusters in the region, contribute to more effective support to SMEs. Partners estimated that some 200 participants could take part in a conference. More than 50 clusters from the region are expected to attend Conference.

More... <http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/>

German-French master's program in Management of Clusters and Regional Networks

The [University of Applied Science Kehl](#) and the [University of Strasbourg](#) have implemented this joint master, where students are taught modern communication techniques as well as the basics of conflict management and intercultural management. The master also focuses on the topics of business and competitive intelligence, project, personnel and innovation management, marketing, public relations and European administrative cultures.

More... information on the application process and the program of study: master-clustermanagement.eu

Training the trainers: The European Foundation for Cluster Excellence

The [European Foundation for Cluster Excellence's](#) main objective is to provide **training for people who can train cluster managers** by maintaining and updating the Cluster Management Excellence training material, running instructor training course based on these material as well as providing instructor certification. The European Foundation for Cluster Excellence (Fundació Clusters i Competitivitat) is a non-profit, independent foundation, based in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain). It was set up to evaluate, raise and sustain the competitiveness of regional economic clusters worldwide. Its main aim is to promote the use of clusters as an effective tool in the economic development of regions.

More... <http://clustercompetitiveness.org/> ; [Learn more...](#)

SMEs

EU and Japan officially launched the negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement

The negotiations aim at coming to a comprehensive agreement in goods, services, investments, at eliminating tariffs, non-tariff barriers, at covering other trade-related issues, public procurement, regulatory issues, competition, sustainable development. This Agreement could become an important factor to boost the economies of EU and Japan, since Japan is the EU's 7th largest trading partner globally and the EU's 2nd biggest trading partner in Asia after China. Conversely, the EU is Japan's 3rd largest trading partner, after China and the United States. Together the EU & Japan account for more than one third of the world's GDP.

More... <http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=887>

The European SME Week 2013, 25-30 November 2013

Coordinated by the EC, the "European SME Week" campaign promotes enterprises across Europe in line with the Small Business Act for Europe. It will take place in 37 countries, so - national, regional or local - events and activities will be as close as possible to existing and potential entrepreneurs. The European SME Week aims to:

- provide information on what the EU and national, regional and local authorities are offering as *support* to micro, small and medium-sized businesses;
 - promote *entrepreneurship* so that more people, and in particular younger ones, seriously consider becoming an entrepreneur as a career option;
 - give *recognition* to entrepreneurs for their contribution to Europe's welfare, jobs, innovation and competitiveness.
- The main event is supposed to take place together with the SME Assembly and the European Enterprise Promotion Awards Ceremony, from the 25th to the 27th of November 2013 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/sme-week/>

Technology Profiles

ECO-friendly innovative system for building concrete structures	Spain	OFFER
Novel spinning disc reactor technology for making chocolate	UK	OFFER
SWAP development Semantic Web Architecture & Protocol, model-based development, ontology.	Spain	REQUEST
The real time sensor cloud technology supporting smart convergence business model	Korea	OFFER
Precipitated/highly dispersed silica for carbon black based products viz. tyre & ind rubber prod	India	REQUEST
Turn-key system for prod of prefabricated wall elements in solid construction saving costs & time	Austria	OFFER
Customised image analysis solutions & services for medicine, laboratory diagnostics/ biomedicine	Germany	OFFER
Anti-microbial coating materials for topic or 'inside the body'; application of medical devices	Denmark	REQUEST
Accelerated development of biocatalysts	Denmark	OFFER
New hybrid multihull boat design resulting in increased speed potential	Netherlands	OFFER

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Helping EU businesses keep the competitive edge in innovation

On the occasion of the European Inventor Award 2013, the EPO President highlighted the important role of the patent system in translating innovation into economic growth, social development.

More... <http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2013/20130528.html>

Nearly 2 million patent applications filed at five largest IP offices in 2012

Some 1.98 million patent applications were filed at the world's five largest patent offices last year, according to preliminary data just released by the EPO, JPO, KIPO, SIPO and USPTO, collectively known as the IP5.

More... <http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2013/20130522.html>

Seminar: Patent information on climate-change mitigation technology, 10-12 June 2013, Vienna, Austria

This seminar covers the background, contents, use of the Y classification system. Learn how to retrieve patent documents and data relating to sustainable technologies in Espacenet, the EU Patent Register, the Global Patent Index.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/climate-change.html>

Law & practice – 16th European Patent Judges' Symposium

The first special edition of the Official Journal published this year contains the speeches, presentations, reports and case studies from the Symposium of European Patent Judges.

More... <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2013.html>

Research

EU Research & Innovation portal

This website is part of the European Commission's Europa portal and is designed to share **news about EU Research & Innovation** (political decisions, reports, projects etc.), with a specific focus on SMEs. One of the website's sections is dedicated to the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=home

Questions and answers on support for Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Horizon 2020

Member States have put research and innovation at the top of the EU political agenda, by adopting the Europe 2020 strategy, endorsing the Innovation Union, making it a cornerstone of plans for investment in sustainable growth & jobs.

The EC proposed a €80 billion budget for the next research & innovation programme [Horizon 2020](#) that focuses on advancing scientific knowledge, discovery, more than ever on making EU more competitive through research.

Speaking at the Successful R&I in Europe 2013 – 5th EU Networking Event in Düsseldorf, Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn outlines key measures in Horizon 2020 to support SMEs, the backbone to the European economy. This event is organised by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-181_en.htm

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Food Tech Innovation Portal goes online

Platform for open innovation and networking improves competitiveness of SMEs

The portal offers descriptions of food processing related technologies, including their working principle, processing parameters, and applications. The status of the technologies, which can vary from new research results to machineries already available on the market, will be indicated. The technology descriptions are linked to a list of related open accessible infrastructure, which offers the opportunity to test new technologies without purchasing expensive equipment. The Food Tech Innovation Portal intends to provide a central address with bundled information for people interested in 'open innovation'. This way, the implementation of new technologies in the food sector shall be fostered to enhance the competitiveness especially of small and medium-sized companies without R&D departments.

The portal is accessible free of charge. Certain functions are available only after registration for the Associated Membership Platform (AMP) (amp@hightecheuropa.eu). Associated members are able to enter their own contact data, technologies, and infrastructure to use the portal as a networking platform and to generate new business contacts. Thus, not only new technologies but also suitable partners for new developments can be found.

More... www.foodtech-portal.eu

Innovation and Entrepreneurship - The Virtual Cluster Initiative

You are interested in going international?, you wish to broaden your customer base?, you wish to save on expenditures?, you wish to build a Business Network?, you wish to have access to [Video Conferencing Solution](#) that is affordable?, you wish to maximize activities and bridge distances in real-time?, you wish to increase your level of exposure?

The Virtual Cluster Initiative is offering these services to all companies and branches worldwide.

More... [Virtual Cluster Initiative](#) ; info@virtuelle-cluster-initiative.de sign up for the [Newsletter](#)

Re-inventing Europe's entrepreneurial spirit

Since the beginning of the economic crisis, self-employment in EU has become a less attractive option. The next EC should take an activist approach to promote entrepreneurship and further integrate individual markets, argues.

Today, as many as 58% of Europeans prefer to work as employees as opposed to 49% three years ago. In line with this, the World Bank has observed that EU citizens are prepared to accept lower, but "better" growth, with strong social security, a high level of public services. At the same time, the EU youth population is often described as the "good enough" generation which prefers to adapt to the changing circumstances rather than conquer the world. EU has seen less intensive product competition, greater levels of regulation, difficulty in access to high-risk capital and a lower number of educated workers than the United States.

More... [Innovation-enterprise/reinventing-europe-entrepreneuri-analysis](#)

Partner Search

Partner Search from Norway for Romania - Norway Funding Programme

The Young Entrepreneurs Association from Romania YEAR, is the only employer NGO in Romania that represents at national level the interests of young entrepreneurs. YEAR aims to support, defend, promote and represent the professional, economic and social interests of young entrepreneurs in Romania, by supporting, defending, promoting their investments, the business entity (company, family business) they established.

The YEAR expresses its interest in accessing the EEA/Norway Grants, financial assistance that also covers our areas of interest entrepreneurship, employability improvement and green entrepreneurship. In this respect we are looking for Norwegian partners for YEARs projects or for the projects of our members. We are aiming at creating partnerships with:

- NGOs, other organizations, enterprises active in the area of entrepreneurship and employment services.
- Enterprises engaged within the green economy.

Contact: Daniela Oancea, daniela.oancea@ptir.ro , office@ptir.ro , <http://www.ptir.ro/>

Partner Search: looking for business associations, trade unions, public bodies resp. for employment policies

We are developing a European project in the area of employment and so we are looking for organisations ONLY located in the following countries: Portugal, Italy, Ireland and Greece.

Searched profiles: business associations, trade unions and public bodies responsible for employment policies.

Organisations that would be potentially interested in participating, being located in the target countries and matching the profiles, please send via e-mail a brief description of the entity:

Contact: Javier Carrero, Madrid, msanchez@euradia.es

Looking for Partners with Experience with Economic Development Organizations

iCAN-Global is growing and expanding globally. To insure smooth integration we are looking for people to support our growth by becoming iCAN-Global Business Development Executives within their country or community. We need your assistance to reach out to economic development organizations (EDO) and promote the numerous iCAN-Global services available to entrepreneurs, early and emerging stage companies.

Contact: Sarah Burd, Growing Early and Mature Stage Enterprises, New York, sarah@icanny.net

Partner Search in the field of furniture, from Norway for Romania - Norway Funding Programme

The company X IMPEX from Turnu Severin, Romania search a partner from Norway. The Romanian company produce furniture from melamine panels, wood, veneer panels, furniture base on acrylic/composite/stratificates panels/materials. Aim of the partnership: acces to the best technologies (drying wood, finishing, clean technologies, valorification of the wood, re-utilisation of the residiues, composite and stratificates panels and materials) and know-how for naval furniture.

Contact: Sorin Elena, X Impex srl, Turnu Severin, +40722516525, sorinelena@gmail.com

Partner Search for the Norway Funding Programme Area Green Industry Innovation

Green Industry Innovation is one of the programme areas under the Norway Grants assistance for the financial period 2009-2014. The overall objectives of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (Norway Grants) are to contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area (EEA), to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and the Beneficiary States. **More...** www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no

Contact: Gabriel Vladut. Ro4Europe, partner Enterprise Europe Network, office@ipacv.ro

Looking for a potential investor in patents and inventions, from Romania

We are a SME with the main object of activity of research & development. We have participated in many national research projects and also have been awarded with a consistent number of national & international awards. Recently, we have won the gold & silver medal in the World Inventions exhibition Geneva 2013 for the following inventions: " Portable device for real time monitoring of epileptic seizures"- gold and " Equipment for the cryopreservation of stem cells"- silver. Also we have won another 3 silver medals in the past years in Geneva & Bruxells international exhibitions and in 2012 at the Nunberg International exhibition Iran & Russia's jury prizes. At the international exhibition Inventika we got 4 medals during the past years. All of our inventions have been patented at the Romanian Office for Inventions & Trademarks. We have also manufactured the only tissue banks from Romania, including skin, bone, heart grafts, sperm, cornea and also equipments for the hyperthermic intra-abdominal administration of cytostatics.

We are looking for a potential investor in our patents and inventions so they can get from the current stage of prototype / small line production to comercial production.

Contact: Supeanu Alexandru, Criomedical Technology SME, t: +40761684836 / +40724088001, criomedical@gmail.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

CIP Call for proposals - European Design Innovation Platform, Deadline 2 July 2013

The Commission has launched a call for proposals for the European Design Innovation Platform: a CIP co-financed project offering €2,85m in EU funding to participating organisations.

The objective of this call is to accelerate the take-up of design in innovation policies at EU/national/regional levels, to promote the increased use of design in EU industry, in the public sector to promote value creation, competitiveness, efficient use of resource. In particular, emphasis is put on closing the divide between the advanced regions and those lagging behind in applying design-driven innovation.

The call invites applicants to plan/implement a coherent set of actions to boost the adoption of design in innovation policies, to support the creation of capacity & competencies necessary to deliver these policies. The set of actions will be called the EU Design Innovation Platform, fall under the framework of the Action Plan for Design-Driven Innovation.

More... [CIP-callIdentifier=76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00&specificProgram=EIP](http://cip-callIdentifier=76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00&specificProgram=EIP)

CIP Call for proposal - Eco-Innovation, Deadline: 5 September 2013

The EC has published the last call for proposals for the Eco-Innovation Programme in the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP). A budget of around € 31.6 million is foreseen for funding under this call. The call comprises the following thematic areas of the work programme 2013:

1. Materials recycling
2. Sustainable building products
3. Food and drink sector
4. Water
5. Greening businesses

The EC will organize an information day on 27 May 2013 in Brussels: [Eco-innovation-Info-Day](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/apply-funds/application-pack/index_en.htm)

More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/apply-funds/application-pack/index_en.htm

CIP Call for proposals - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon Scheme - SILC I – 2013, Deadline: 13 June 2013

The SILC scheme is intended as a practical, industry-based initiative at EU level which identifies, develops and deploys both technological and non-technological innovation measures. It is foreseen that the EU will co-finance up to 75% of the costs of the industry-led projects respectively. This call concerns SILC I which aims at finding technological and non-technological innovation measures to reduce the carbon-intensity for a wider range of sectors which can be implemented in the short term, which do not require a further demonstration programme before their industrial implementation.

More... [67-G-ENT-CIP-13-D-N03S02&specificProgram=EIP](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip>

CIP Call for proposal - Building and implementing strategic Roadmaps of demand-side policy measures to boost demand for industrial innovations, Deadline: 9 July 2013

This call for proposals invites applicants to develop/implement strategic roadmaps of demand-side policy measures with the objective to increase the market uptake of innovations in any market or sector. Demand-side policies are sets of public measures which could support the improvement of conditions for the uptake of innovations or which improve the

articulation of demand in order to spur innovations and allow their diffusion. The roadmaps will become an integral and very visible part of the horizontal action plan for demand-side innovation.

[More... CIP=68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011&Specific-Program=EIP](#)

Genomica: IMI Innovative Medicine Initiative - Indicative information on forthcoming Call topics released

Information on the topics under consideration for inclusion in IMI's 9th Call for proposals is now available [online](#). Currently, IMI plans to include the following topics in the 9th Call, which is scheduled for launch in the coming weeks:

- WEBAE – Leveraging emerging technologies for pharmacovigilance, [Indicative outline of the topic](#)
- Developing innovative therapeutic interventions against physical frailty and sarcopenia (ITI-PF&S) as a prototype geriatric indication, [Indicative outline of the topic](#)
- Developing drug-drug combinations, [Indicative outline of the topic](#)
- Driving re-investment in R&D and responsible use of antibiotics (ND4BB topic 4), [Indicative outline of the topic](#)
- Clinical development of antibacterial agents for Gram-negative antibiotic resistant pathogens (ND4BB topic 5), [Indicative outline of the topic](#)

[More... http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/future-topics](http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/future-topics)

EU Commission calls for Services to Promote Environmentally Sustainable Production and Consumption

The EC is committed to the implementation of voluntary approaches to sustainable environmental policies and the promotion of environmental requirements into industry and the internal market, such as

- the EU Ecolabel Scheme covering product policy aspects to improve environmental performance;
- the Greening of Public Procurement (GPP) and the standardisation process to contribute to the management of natural resources and waste as well as sustainable consumption as part of integrated product policy;
- the Environmental Compliance Assistance Programme (ECAP), helping SMEs to better comply with environmental legislation and improve their environmental performance;
- the EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS), a management tool for companies and other organisations to evaluate, report and improve their environmental performance.

[More... https://www.ecn-eu.com/news/24/05/2013/238?goback=%2Egde_2140085_member_243810056](https://www.ecn-eu.com/news/24/05/2013/238?goback=%2Egde_2140085_member_243810056)

World Class Manufacturing training mission (2nd session), 11-15 November 2013

The [EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#) organises 5-day World Class Manufacturing training missions to give an in-depth analysis of Japanese manufacturing methodology. Deadline 10th of June 2013.

The candidates must be citizens of an EU Member State, work for an organization/EU juridical person, executives / managers with knowledge of the sector, an engineering background. The training course consists of lectures, workshops EU top decision-makers will visit some of the world's most advanced Japanese factories to understand the real "Gemba" the production site, to talk directly with their production managers, to observe the effective implementation of manufacturing methods.

[More... http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/world-class-manufacturing.html](http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/world-class-manufacturing.html)

EU Prize for Women Innovators

The EC continues its drive to spotlight women researchers who have brought outstanding innovations to the market, intends to award up to three "Prizes for Women Innovators 2014" following a contest. **Deadline: 15th of October 2013.**

The contestants must be women resident in an EU Member State or in Associated Countries of the Research Framework Programmes, founders or co-founders of an existing/active company, registered before the 1st of January 2011.

[More... FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators-call_FP7](#)

COFUND-BANDIERA/RITMARE - Best Action for National Development of International Expert Researchers Activities - Field of Oceanography

Co-funded by the European Commission's Marie Curie action COFUND and coordinated by the National Research Council of Italy (CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) the COFUNDBANDIERA Programme launches a call to offer 6 Fellowships with a duration of 24 months in the frame of the national flagship programme RITMARE in fields of Oceanography to incoming experienced researchers from all over the world. Fellows will be hosted either at CNR Institutes or at other national institutions participating in the RITMARE Flagship project.

[More... http://www.cofundbandiera.cnr.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/BANDIERA-COFUND%20RITMARE%20Call.pdf](http://www.cofundbandiera.cnr.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/BANDIERA-COFUND%20RITMARE%20Call.pdf)

BRIDGE - 'Biobased and Renewable Industries for Development & Growth in Europe'

It is a Public Private Partnership on biobased industries being established in cooperation between the EC & biobased industries. The EC's proposal for Horizon 2020 and the Strategy and Action Plan for a Sustainable Bioeconomy in Europe mention the use of public-private partnerships in the form of a Joint Technology Initiative (JTI) for biobased industries.

The PPP is an instrument to support industrial research and innovation, to overcome the innovation 'valley of death', the path from research to the marketplace. It encourages partnership with the private sector to fund and bring together the resources needed to address the challenges involved in commercializing major society-changing new technologies.

[More... http://bridge2020.eu/about/](http://bridge2020.eu/about/)

Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
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COOPERATION	ARTEMIS call 2013	2013-06-06	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
IDEAS	ERC-2013-PoC	2013-10-03	FP7 Ideas	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Environment	67-G-ENT-CIP-13-D-N03S02	2013-06-13	link
Innovation	62-G-ENT-CIP-13-N04C031	2013-06-18	link
Environment	Life + 2013 call for proposals	2013-06-25	link
Innovation	76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00	2013-07-02	link
Innovation	68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011	2013-07-09	link
Education	63-G-ENT-CIP-13-E-N01C011	2013-07-09	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

Policy

OECD Scoreboard on SME and entrepreneurship finance

OECD Scoreboard represents a major step in addressing this obstacle by establishing a comprehensive international framework for monitoring SMEs' & entrepreneurs' access to finance over time. The report provides detailed country profiles of financial conditions for SMEs in the 25 OECD, non-OECD countries, containing indicators of debt, equity, general market conditions, a review of government policy measures covered. These are complemented with a thematic chapter on the role of credit guarantee schemes in enhancing SMEs' access to finance.

More... <http://www.oecd.org/cfe/smes/>

ICT entrepreneurship in Europe: showcase your initiatives & make the Digital Agenda happen!

In the context of the Digital Agenda for EU, Tech4i2 & Ernst & Young are supporting the EC, DG Connect in its efforts to identify, engage relevant actors, initiatives that provide useful input on how ICT entrepreneurship can deliver outstanding benefits for the economy & society.

In addition to the on-line debate on the Digital Agenda Assembly, we have launched a large scale gathering exercise of inspiring high-impact initiatives that help achieving the goals of the DAE and can provide ideas on how to go on further.

The initiatives with the largest impact will be presented at DAA13, on June 19th-20th. High-impact initiatives, between those presented on the map, will be selected to advise the EC on the specific objectives, policy recommendations.

More... <http://linkedpolicies.eu/dae/call.php>

Official website on EU Innovation Partnership "Smart Cities & Communities"

The EC has launched a website on the new EU Innovation Partnership EIP "Smart Cities & Communities". The site contains details on the timeline of its implementation, governance. A High Level Group is complemented by the "Smart Cities Stakeholder Platform". All interested stakeholders from research, industry, cities, communities etc. can join this platform, the ongoing discussions on this topic.

More... <http://www.eu-smartcities.eu/> ; [Technology/initiatives/smart_cities](#) ; [Innovation-union-smart-cities](#)

Science should focus on 'new' environmental health risks, EU report says

Europeans live longer, healthier lives partly due to successful environmental policies on air, water and food, according to a new report. However, several new health risks are emerging from new chemicals, products and changing lifestyle patterns, an EU report says. Human health and wellbeing are closely linked to environmental quality.

This has been recognised for decades amongst policymakers in Europe, and most recently appears as a cornerstone in the [Commission's proposal for the 7th Environment Action Programme](#).

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/health/science-focus-new-health-risks-e-news-528158>

Consilium - Conclusions on 'High Performance Computing: Europe's place in a Global Race

Foreign Affairs, Competitiveness (internal market, industry, research and space).

More... http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/intm/137344.pdf

Eurobarometer : New publication Investing in Intangibles: Economic Assets and Innovation Drivers for Growth

Intangible assets are increasingly recognised as playing an important role in the growth of developed economies, although their impact has been identified as difficult to quantify. This survey was designed to explore companies' investment in a range of intangible assets such as training, software development, reputation, branding, or research & development. It provides useful information on the kinds of intangibles companies invest in, whether internal or external resources are used, as well as the incentives and barriers to investing in intangible assets.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/ ; [Economic Assets and Innovation Drivers for Growth](#)

Events

SEE Annual Conference 2013, 19 June 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The Conference is to be held under the title "SEE achievements in view of the new programmes in the area", aims to be the key territorial cooperation event in 2013 in the SEE region. It will mainly be divided into two parts. The 1st will focus on the future of the EU Territorial Cooperation in the area, updated data on the two new programmes in the SEE – Danube & South East Gateway. The 2nd part will explain the Thematic Capitalisation Strategy of the programme, the achievements gained by both the programme so far. In the last session, time will be allocated to form working groups of the projects which are open to participate within the Thematic Capitalisation Strategy.

The Conference bring together up to 400 participants, practitioners, representatives of the EC, EU Parliament, officials, experts from the SEE countries, representatives of international organizations & academia, potential project developers.

More... <http://www.seeconference2013.net/index.php>

Workshop: Bio-Economy Regional Innovation Strategies 13 June 2013, Bruxelles

Organised by RIM Plus & ERRIN Bioeconomy, Food & Agriculture Working Group is the 2nd in a series of 4 workshops, opens up the debate regarding the future opportunities, challenges for regions specialising in the bioeconomy.

The aim of the event is to provide an outlook on the " **Bioeconomy Strategy for EU**" and a debate on its implantation. A focus on future funding opportunities under Horizon 2020 and on Cohesion Policy will be given, such as the Biobased Industries PPP, the EIP on Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability, KICs, JPIs, SF and other EU instruments.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/regional-innovation/monitor/?q=p.showFeed&t=event&n=16924>

Total Productive Maintenance & Similar Systems in Practice Conference, 24-26 Sept 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The Conference focuses on the practical implementation, improvement of **productivity improvement methodologies similar** to TPM (Total Productive Maintenance – Manufacturing – Management), their role in industrial maintenance and production. The Conference will provide excellent opportunities to learn about the recent developments of TPM, to exchange experience and best practices. We are expecting participants from all around the world so the Conference also provides a full scale view on the topic not to mention it is also a great networking opportunity.

More... <http://www.eutpmconf.eu/> ; the [Preliminary Agenda](#)

17th International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, ICSTCC, 11-13 Oct 2013, Sinaia, Romania

The main goal of the conference is to provide a multidisciplinary forum between researchers from industry, academia to discuss state-of-the-art topics in system theory, control & computing, to present recent research results, prospects for development in this evolving area. The ICSTCC conference, is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, the papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore. Events organized in conjunction with the 17th ICSTCC Conference:

- IWSSS, International Workshop on Systems safety & security for automotive, passengers & goods protection. <http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2013>
 - 6th International Workshop on Social & Personal Computing for Web-Supported Learning Communities. <http://software.ucv.ro/~epopescu/spel2013>
 - 3rd Workshop on Applications of Software Agents - WASA 2013, <http://perun.pmf.uns.ac.rs/events/wasa2013/>
- More...** <http://ace.ucv.ro/icstcc2013/> ; icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro or vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro

Conference "Policies and instruments for the support of innovation", July 9, 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria

Successful models, policies, tools, best practices for innovation support & management will be presented, discussed – at both the national/company level. Useful conclusions, recommendations for improvement, support of the innovation activity will be drawn.

More... http://sabitie.bg/event/340?goback=.gde_164166_member_245281355

Workshop: Large Cooperative Research Infrastructures in Ireland, 17-18 June 2013, University College Cork

In light of emerging EU US policy which focuses on international partnerships this workshop discusses Ireland's possible engagement with large-scale research infrastructures. The workshop will bring together a broad spectrum of scientists, politicians and policy makers, from Ireland, Europe & the USA, to consider the possibilities for development in Ireland of international large-scale science facilities. Speakers will concentrate particularly in the marine and environmental sciences but other areas, such as large-scale computation and radio-astronomy will be represented too.

More... http://www.bigscienceireland.com/?goback=%2Egde_164166_member_244333678

European Forum for industrial biotechnology & biobased economy, 30 September - 2 October 2013, Bruxelles

EFIB 2013 will be the biggest and the most ambitious in the bioeconomy sector to date. The 2013 edition will attract over 1,000 professionals working within the dynamic and sustainable biobased industries sector to meet, debate and help shape the future of this burgeoning sector.

More... <http://www.efibforum.com/home.aspx>

6th Conference Energy & Climate Change *Policy Portfolios for emerging economies*, 9-11 Oct Athens, Greece

The sessions are oriented to energy and environment - climate change. An International Scientific Committee consisted of members from Greece, EU, BSEC and Central Asia countries ensures the quality of the sessions.

The book of all presented abstracts will be published and distributed with the Conference Program. The Conference Proceedings will include the full papers that were presented during the Conference.

More... <http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr>

Future International meetings, workshops, seminars

5-7 June 2013, [Week of Innovative Regions in Europe \(WIRE IV\)](#), Cork, Ireland

5-7 June 2013, [5th Edition New Product Development and Innovation Management](#), Berlin, Germany

6-8 June 2013, [International Exhibition of Inventions INVENTO 2013](#), Prague, Czech Republic

12-14 June 2013, [Conference "Innovative Practices in Work, Organisation & Regional Development"](#), Linköping, Sweden

16-19 June 2013, [24th Conference – Innovating in Global Markets: Challenges for Sustainable Growth](#), Helsinki, Finland

17-18th June 2013, [B2B Matchmaking Forum Russia - Europe: Cooperation without Frontiers](#), Moscow, Russia

20-21 June 2013, [6th International Conference Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Regional Development](#), Istanbul, Turkey

1-12 July 2013, [Green industry: pathways towards the industry of the future](#), Budapest, Hungary

18-19 July 2013, [The 9th International Conference on Intelligent Environments](#), Athens, Greece

3-6 Sept 2013, [16th Conference Designing the Future. Innovation through strategic partnerships.](#) Kolding Denmark

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

10 June [University of Oxford: Practical Antenna Design: From Theory to Practice](#) UK

10 June [Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v11.1](#) Germany

10 June [Thin Film Deposition at the Nanoscale: Mechanisms and Applications](#) Sweden

11 June [Overview of Electronics](#) UK

13 June [University of Oxford Overview of Digital Electronics Short Course](#) UK

17 June [Oxford University High-Speed Digital Design Short Course](#) UK

17 June [Europhoton](#) France ; [Bioelectronics](#) France

17 June [University of Oxford: High Speed Digital Design](#) UK

17 June [Encounter Digital Implementation \(Flat\) v11.1](#) Germany

18 June [RF MEMS and NEMS](#) Switzerland

18 June [EMC and ESD Lab Techniques for Designers](#) UK

19 June [Advanced Troubleshooting Techniques for Circuits and Systems Short Course](#) UK

20 June [Electronic Product Design and Retrofit for EMC](#) UK; [Advanced High-Speed Signal Propagation](#) UK

20 June [High Frequency Measurements](#) Switzerland

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; More FSRM courses ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

4th Training Course – Webinar –Tools for the Art of Raising Money for SMEs, 12 June 2012

Since the process of raising money is undergoing a transformation the webinar will provide you with different tools that can be used today. Therefore this training course will touch issues such as Crowd Funding, Accelerator Programs, Lean - Start and "MVP" start-ups and it will also include "The ten key factors for getting outstanding results in the process of raising money." So don't miss the opportunity to join the webinar and don't hesitate to spread the word to your colleagues who wish to participate since **INSME launches 15 free passes for non-members!** To join the webinar send an email to academy@insme.it including details: - your name, - your organization, - your country, - your email address.

More... <http://www.insme.org/insmeacademy>.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Social Sciences, Digital & Computational Studies, Bowdoin College, Fall 2013

Bowdoin College, in support of its Digital and Computational Studies Initiative (DCSI), invites applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Social Sciences starting Fall 2013. The appointment will be for two years with the possibility of renewal for one additional year. The ideal candidate may come from any social science discipline and will have a demonstrated commitment to integrating computational methodologies in their scholarship and instruction.

More... <http://www.bowdoin.edu/digital-computational-studies/> ; <https://careers.bowdoin.edu>

New job postings in research and administration

More... <http://www.kowi.de/en/vacancies>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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